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**From:** Margaret Westmaas <westmaam@gmail.com>  
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**To:** Corey Woodby  
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I would like to voice my strong disapproval of senate bills 39 and 40. I am a retired science educator and avid outdoorsman. I have always been enjoyed the public land available within our state and interested in best management for these lands in the best way environmentally and for the greatest public good. These bills would pose a serious threat. Historically the citizens of this state have very strongly supported the Kammer Land and trust fund on the ballot (even on a constitutional issue ballot). How ironic that legislation is being proposed the would rewrite the use or could sell lands purchased with those funds and that that is being considered and may be considered without general public knowledge. The only way I became aware of these bills is from a tip of what a fellow sportsman had read in a sporting magazine. The obvious purpose of items in bill 39 is to create more "red tape" that will hamper the DNR from efficiently and effectively managing the resource and provision that can do so without public awareness and input. Michigan has a rich treasure in its public lands. One that can be well promoted in its tourist campaign. Please defeat these ill advised bills.